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Judge Jackson erred grievously in the early going when he defined the entire market for operating systems as Intel - based systems only. By his logic, Apple has a predatory monopoly on Motorola based systems; Sun has a predatory monopoly on Sparc based systems, etc.

The settlement as proposed is fair, and on a par with the actual wrongdoing MS has been found guilty of. The alternative settlement proposals go far, far, beyond the revised findings of the appellate court. Some of these alternate proposals would force the company to create software for other, non Intel platforms against its will. This is completely against the foundations of our capitalist society.

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